

Sunday, October 3, 1954.

Early Terre Haute Dentists Cured The Early Wabash Toothache

IN THE BYGONE DAYS when it was not yet considered unethical for professional people such as dentists to advertise in newspapers, we find the advertisements of Terre Haute's early dentists.



The following advertisement was found in the Wabash Courier dated August 29, 1840: "The subscriber, W. D. Stone, feeling grateful for the liberal patronage he has already received from the citizens of Terre Haute and its vicinity, informs

A. R. MARKLE, them that he may still be seen at his office, next door to Dr. Daniel's office, where he continues to insert the latest mineral or porcelain teeth, from one to the entire set, on the most approved plan. Also, to attend to all other operations in his profession, as extracting, plugging, cleansing, correcting irregularities, etc., as well as the curing of the various diseases arising from carous or dead teeth or roots, as scurvy, tumors of the gums, etc. He would remind parents of the necessity of having their children's teeth attended to, and thus prevent the predisposition to early decay, and their irregularities after the jaw has become fully developed."

Two years later the following advertisement appeared in the Wabash Courier by the same dentist: "W. D. Stone intends going east to spend the summer and persons wishing his services will soon call or it will be too late. All who are indebted to him will please call and settle by cash or note. Persons having demands against him will present them."

In the Wabash Express of December 6, 1854, we find the following: "Dr. Warren is a regular graduate of the Baltimore Dental College. His office is in Modesitt's Building. He performs all operations in dentistry in a careful and satisfactory manner."

Modesitt's Building was the next building east of the present Indois Hotel.

The following appeared in the Terre Haute Daily Union of January 21, 1858: "Dr. S. B. Smith does all styles of artificial work in the very best manner; is introducing the new and beautiful improvement known as 'Blandy's Cleoplastic Process.' Gives particular attention to diseases of the mouth and gums; regulates deformities, and performs all other operations in his profession. Prepares a superior tooth powder and keeps on hand the best dental soaps and brushes."

Two other dentists, Joseph Richardson and C. O. Lincoln, began practicing here in the 1860's.

Other Practioners.

Joseph Richardson was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1824. He received a classical education during his early life, and chose the medical as his profession. He took a course at the Ohio Medical College in 1847-48, after which he practiced for five or six years, and then began the study of dentistry. In 1853 he graduated at the Ohio Dental College of Cincinnati, in which college he was appointed to fill the chair of mechanical dentistry, a position that he held for about six years, though during this time he also pursued the study of medicine, and in 1854 became a graduate of the Miami Medical College. In 1858 he went back and graduated at the Ohio Medical College. During the time that he was occupying the chair of mechanical dentistry in the Ohio College of Dental Surgery he wrote Richardson's "Practical Treatise on Mechanical Dentistry," a work that was used as a text-book in United States and European dental colleges. It was also translated into the German language. Dr. Richardson's office was located at 314½ Ohio street. He died August 30, 1889.

Another dentist who began practicing here in the 1860's was Dr. Robert Van Valzah. He was born April 9, 1843, the son of William Van Valzah in Lewisburgh, Pa. In 1861 he began the study of dentistry, and in 1863 he entered the Union army during the rebellion of 1861-65. He enlisted in Co. A, 28th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. His officers were Capt. T. R. Jones and Col. Chamberlain. In the spring of 1864, he became a resident of Terre Haute. In June, 1879, when the Indiana State Dental College of Indianapolis was organized, he was appointed clinical instructor. He was also first vice president of the Indiana State Dental Association. His office was located in the Naylor Opera House at the corner of Fourth and Main streets after its completion in 1870. He died October 23, 1892.

Other dentists who were practicing here in the late 1860's were J. V. Honer, D. M. Weld, and P. B. Price.

Dr. L. H. Bartholomew came to Terre Haute in 1866 at which time he opened his dental office here. In February of 1879 Dr. W. H. Hall became associated with him and their offices were located at 523 Main street.

As the population increased, there became a greater need for dentists; other dentists who came here in the early 1870's were S. D. Shields and W. E. Rosseter. Dr. Shield's office was located at 119 Main street and Dr. Rosseter had his office at the southeast corner of Main and Sixth street.

S. C. Richardson, dentist and physician, of 111 North Fourth street, came here from Coles county, Illinois, in 1870. Besides being a dentist, he also graduated from the Physio-Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Three other dentists who began practice here in the late 1870s were P. A. Ames, W. H. Hall and

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Physicians (TH)

Dentists

E. O. Wilde. Dr. Ames had his office at 407½ Main, while Dr. Wilde's office was at 626½ Main street. Dr. Hall began practicing dentistry with Dr. Bartholomew, but in 1885 had his own office at 7 and 8 Savings Bank Block.

Dr. F. G. Bledsoe had his office at 308 South Twelfth street; Dr. G. W. Loomis' office was located at 19½ South Sixth street; at Room 26 in the Beach Block was the office of Dr. E. A. Gillett. Doctors Bledsoe, Loomis and Gillett began their practice here in the eighties. Other dentists who practiced here in the eighties were Dr. J. H. Beeson, 430½ Wabash avenue; Dr. Gochenour, 101½ North Fourth street, and Dr. G. Marbach, 511½ Ohio.

In Recent Years.

Dr. Eugene A. Dumont began his practice here in 1890 at 1216 Wabash avenue. In 1891 Dr. Clarence F. Williams began his practice of dentistry here. He was for a time a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana State Dental Association. On Dec. 28, 1892, the doctor was married to Miss Mary E. Cox, daughter of James Cox, of Terre Haute.

Charles E. Ervin, D.D.S., the son of John Riley and Sarah A. (Finney) Ervin, was born at Princeton, Ind., on Dec. 9, 1865. He graduated from the Indiana Dental College in 1890 and began practice here in 1892. In January of 1896 he married Miss Agnes McMinn.

In 1840 Terre Haute had only one dentist; this number has ~~grown~~ to the extent that in 1914 there were 20 dentists and today ~~our~~ city's dentists number 55.

DENTISTS

Physicians (TH) 1.

1858

Smith, S. B. Ohio Street between Third and Fourth Sts.

Warren, J. F. Office No. 12, National House Block

1863

Lincoln, C. O. 101 Wabash

Richardson, Joseph Ohio between Third and Fourth Sts.

Warren, J. F. 12 National Block

1868-69

Horner, J. V. 101 Main

Van Valzah, Robert 101 Main

Weld, D. M. 157 Main

Price, P. B. res. 52 north 5th St..

Richardson, Joseph Ohio between Third and Fourth Sts.

1871-72

Bartholomew, L. H. 157 Main

Lincoln, Charles O. west side of 13th north of Chestnut

Richardson, J. north side of Ohio east of 2nd St.

Rosseter, W. E. southeast corner of Main and 6th St.

Shields, S. D. 119 Main

Van Valzah, Robert Opera House Block

1874-75

Bartholomew, L. H. 157 Main

Lincoln & Carey 221 Main

Richardson, J. 71 Ohio east of 3rd St.

Van Valzah, R. Opera House

1876

Ballew, G. W. 119 Main

Bartholomew, L. H. 157 Main

Lincoln, C. O. 221 Main

Richardson, J. north side of Ohio between 3rd and 4th Sts.

Richardson, S. C. south side of Ohio between 5th and 6th Sts.

Van Valzah, R. Opera House

REFERENC...

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1877

Ballew, G. W. 423 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main
 Bartholomew, L. H. 523 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main
 Lincoln, C. O. 677 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main
 Richardson, J. 312 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ohio
 Van Valzah, R. 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

1878

Ballew, Geo. W. 423 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main
 Bartholomew, Lyman H. 523 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main
 Lincoln, Charles O. 681 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main
 Richardson, S. C. 111 N. 4th St.
 Richardson, Joseph 314 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ohio
 Van Valzah, R. 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

1879

Ames, P. A. 407 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main
 Ballew, G. W. 423 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main
 Bartholomew & Hall 523 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main
 Lincoln, C. 681 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main
 Richardson, J. 314 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ohio
 Richardson, S. G. 111 N. 4th St.
 Van Valzah, R. 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main
 Wilde, O. E. 626 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

1880

Ames, P. A. Same as '79
 Ballew, G. W. " " "
 Bartholomew & Hall " "
 Lincoln, E. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.
 Richardson, J. 312 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ohio
 Richardson, S. C. Same as '79.
 VanValzah, R. " " "
 Wilde, O. E. " " "

Ames, Preston A. 630 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

Ballew, Geo. W. 423 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

Bartholomew & Hall 523 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

Lincoln, Charles O. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.

Richardson & Van Valzah 5 S. Fifth St. over National State Bank

Richardson, Samuel C. 111 N. 4th St.

Van Valzah, Robert 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

1882

Ballew, G. W. Same as 1881.

Bledsoe, F. G. 308 S. 12th St.

Bartholomew & Hall Same as 1881.

Lincoln, C. O. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.

Richardson, S. C. 109 N. 4th St.

Richardson & Van Valzah southwest corner of Main and Fifth St.

Van Valzah, R. Same as 1881.

1883

Ballew, G. W. 423 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

Bartholomew & Hall 529 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ohio

Bledsoe, F. G. 308 S. 12th St.

Lincoln, C. O. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.

Loomis, G. W. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.

Richardson, S. C. 109 N. 4th St.

Richardson & Van Valzah 5 S. 5th St.

Van Valzah, R. 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

Wilde, O. E. 630 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

1884

Ballew, G. W. 423 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

Bartholomew & Hall 7 & 8 Savings Bank Block

Bledsoe, F. G. 308 S. 12th St.

Lincoln & Gillett 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.

Loomis, G. W. 335 $\frac{1}{2}$ Walnut

Richardson, S. C. 109 N. 4th St.

Richardson & Van Valzah southwest corner of 5th and Main

Van Valzah, R. 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

Wilde, Otto E. 630 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

1885

Ballew, G. W. 473 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

Bartholomew, L. H. 7 & 8 Savings Bank Block

Bledsoe, F. G. 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 4th St.

Gillett, E. A. Room 26 Beach Block

Hall, W. H. 7 & 8 Savings Bank Block

Lincoln, C. O. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.

Loomis, G. W. 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 4th St.

Richardson, S. C. 109 N. 4th St.

Richardson & Van Valzah southwest corner of 5th and Main

Van Valzah, R. 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main

1887

Ballew, G. W. 673 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.

Bartholomew, L. H. 7 Savings Bank Block

Beeson, J. H. 430 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.

Bledsoe, F. G. 1142 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.

Gillett, E. A. 106 N. 6th St.

Gochenour, H. 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 4th St.

Hall & Mail 7-8 Savings Bank Block

Lincoln & Haynes 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.

Marbach, G. 1138 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.

Richardson & Van Valzah southwest corner 5th and Wabash

Van Valzah, R. 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.

1888

Ballew, G. W. 673 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.

Bartholmew & Mail Savings Bank Block

Beeson, J. H. 430 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.

Bledsoe, F. G. 1237 Poplar St.

Gillett, E. A. northwest corner Wabash and 7th Sts.

Gockenour, H. 101½ N. 4th St.

Lincoln, C. O. 19½ S. 6th St.

Marbach, Geo. 1140 Wabash Ave.

Van Valzah, R. 400½ Wabash Ave.

Van Valzah, R. W. 5 S. Fifth St.

1889

Ballew, G. W. 673½ Wabash Ave.

Bartholomew & Mail 7-8 Savings Bank Block

Beeson & Son 430 ½ Wabash Ave.

Bledsoe, F. Same as 1888.

Gillette, E. A. room 5, 672½ Wabash Ave.

Lincoln, C. O. 310 N. 13th St.

Loomis, G. W. 101½ N. 4th St.

Marbach, G. 421½ Wabash Ave.

Van Valzah, R. same as 1888.

Van Valzah, R. W. southwest corner of 5th and Wabash Ave.

1890-91

Ballew, G. W. 673½ Wabash Ave.

Bartholomew, L. H. 671 Wabash Ave.

Beeson & Son 430½ Wabash Ave.

Bledsoe, F. G. 825½ Wabash Ave.

Dumont, E. A. 1216 Wabash Ave.

Gillett, E. A. Room 5, McKeen Block

Lincoln, C. O. 310 N. 13th St.

Loomis, G. W. 101½ N. 4th St.

Mail & Hunt Rooms 7 & 8 Savings Bank Block

Marbach, G. 511½ Ohio

Van Valzah, R. 400½ Wabash Ave.

Van Valzah, R. W. 5½ S. 5th St.

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1894

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Ballew, G. W. 673 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Bartholomew, L. H. 671 1-2 Wabash Ave.
Beeson & Son 430 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Bledsoe, F. G. over 901 Wabash Ave.
Dumont, Eugene A. 1232 Wabash Ave.
Ervin, Charles E. 400 1-2 Wabash Ave.
Loomis, Geo. W. 2040 N. 9th St.
Mail & Brown rooms 7 & 8 Savings Bank Building
Marbach, Geo. 124 S. 6th St.
Medcraft, Harry C. room 5 McKeen Block
Van Valzah, Robert W. 5 1-2 S. 5th St.
Williams, C. F. Room 2 Beach Block

1896-97

Amerman, G. W. Rooms 316, 317, and 318 Rose Dispensary Building
Ballew, G. W. 814 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Bartholomew, L. A. 671 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Beeson & Son 430 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Bledsoe, F. G. over 901 Wabash Ave.
Brown, O. M. 643 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Ervin, C. E. Rooms 2&3 National Block
Loomis, G. W. 2040 N. 9th St.
Mail, W. R. Rooms 7 & 8 Savings Bank Block
Marbach, G. 124 S. 6th St.
Medcraft, H. C. Room 5 McKeen Block
Phillips, C. A. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 6th St.
Terre Haute Dental Parlors Rooms 19, 20, & 21 in Beach Block
Van Valzah, R. W. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 5th St.
Vaughn, J. C. Rooms 9 & 10 Savings Bank Block
Williams & Williams Rooms 2 and 4 in Beach Block

Bartholomew, L. H. 671½ Wabash Ave.
Beeson & Son 116 N. 6th St.
Bledsoe, F. G. 523 S. 15th St.
Brown, O. M. rooms 216-218 Rose Dispensary
Ervin, Charles E. rooms 2-3 National Block
Goodman, M. T. 207 Opera House Block
Grimes, Arthur 10½ N. 6th St.
Hager, John R. room 411 Opera House Block
Loomis, G. W. 28½ N. 4th St.
Mail, W. R. 7-8 Savings Bank Block
Marbach, Geo. 124 S. 6th St.
Medcraft, H. C. room 5, McKeen Block
Morgan, T. H. room 19 Beach Block
Van Valzah, R. W. 5½ S. 5th St.
Vaughan, J. C. 9-10 Savings Bank Block
White, B. B. 205 Opera House Block
Williams, and Williams 605½ Wabash Ave.

1901-02

Beeson & Son 118 N. 6th St.
Bell, Frank W. room 314 Rose Dispensary Bldg.
Bledsoe, Frank 517 S. 20th
Brown, Oswald M. room 216 Rose Dispensary
Cheek, John H. rooms 10-11 Erwin Block
Ervin, Charles E. room 2, National Block
Goodman, M. T. 421 1-2 Wabash Ave.
Grimes, Arthur, room 1, 10 1-2 N. 6th St.
Loomis, Geo. W. 516 N. 9th St.
Mail, Wm. R. rooms 7,8,9 Savins Bank Block
Marbach, Geo. 124 S. 6th St.
Miller, Chas. P. 671 1-2 Wabash Ave.

DENTISTS

1901-1902 cont'd

Owens, C has. W. 411 1-2 Wabash Ave.
 Reiss, Edward 512 1-2 Wabash Ave.
 Rice, Walter G. 333 S. 5th St.
 Van Valzah, Robert W. 5 1-2 S. 5th St.
 Vaughan, John C. 330 1-2 Wabash Ave.
 Union Dentists 629 1-2 Wabash Ave.
 White, Benjamin B. room 205 Opera House Block
 Williams, Clarence F. 605 1-2 Wabash Ave.
 Williams, W. Edmond room 5 McKeen Block

1903

Bledsoe, Frank G. 1006 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Brown, Oswald M. rooms 216-218 Rose Dispensary
 Cheek, John H. rooms 10-11 Erwin Block
 Erwin, Chas. E. rooms 2-3 National Block
 Goodman, M. T. 421 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Grimes, Arthur 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 6th St.
 Loomis, Geo. W. 318 Ohio
 Mail, Wm. R. rooms 7-8 Savings Bank Block
 Marbach, Geo. 124 S. 6th St.
 Miller, Chas. P. 671 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 New York Dental Parlors 512 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
 Rice, Walter G. 333 S. 5th St.
 Union Painless Dentists 629 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
 Van Valzah, Robert W. Rooms 18-19 Swope Block
 Vaughn, John C. 330 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Wabash Dental Parlors 413 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 White, Benjamin room 205 Opera House Block
 Williams, Clarence F. 605 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Williams, W. E. room 5 McKeen Block

DENTISTS
1906

Anshutz, F. P. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 6th St.
Anshutz, Louis L.
Archer, Wm. C. 629 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Beeson & Son 118 N. 6th St.
Belden, Albert G. 523 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Bledsoe, Frank G. 1016 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Brown, Oswald M. 216 Rose Dispensary Bldg.
Chaeck, John H. 2-3-4 Erwin Block
Ervin, Charles E. 2 National Block
Goodman, Malcolm T. 671 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Hanning, Wm. H. 312 N. 7th St.
Hickman, Horatio S. 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.
Kimm, Allan J. 669 Ohio
Loomis, Geo. W. 604 Locust
Mail & Vaughan 12-14 Savings Bank Block
Marbach, Geo. 124 S. 6th St.
Miller, Charles P. 330 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
New York Dental Parlors 512 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Owens, Charles W. 411 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Rice, Walter G. 104 Arcade Bldg.
Ross, Earl A. 1418 Chestnut
Seward, Charles M. 23 N. 6th St.
Trinkle, Leonard E. 641 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
Van Valzah, Robert W. 188 Swope Block.
White, Benjamin B. 205 Grand Opera House Block
Williams, Clarence F. 605 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Williams, W. Edmond 5 McKeen Block

1910
Anshutz, Frank P. 681 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Beeson, Jehu H. 118 N. 6th St.
Caton, Howard D. 211 Trust Bldg.
Hanning, Wm. H. 629 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.

Langston, Oscar W. 503 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ohio
 Miller, Charles P. 509 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Owens, Charles W. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 6th St.
 Reiss, Edward 512 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
 Rice, Walter G. 206 Trust Bldg.
 Schott, Ralph A. 503 Trust Bldg.
 Sinclair, Strange L. 1267 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lafayette
 Trinkle, Leonard E. 1218 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Van Valzah, Robert W. 18 Swope Block
 Vaughan, John C. 12, 527 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ohio
 Welcher, Alonzo F. 203 Odd Fellows Bldg.
 Wilson, Simeon L. 1219 N. 8th St.
 Beldon, Bledsoe, Brown, Cheek, Ervin, Hichman, Marbach, New York Dental Parlors,
 Seward, C. F. Williams, and W. E. Williams are same as 1906.

DENTISTS
 1912-1913

Anshotz, F. P. 681 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Barton, R. L. 663 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Beeson & Son 118 N. 6th St.
 Belden, A. G. 523 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Brown, O. M. 216 Rose Disp. Bldg.
 Byfield, H. R. 600 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Caton, H. D. 211 T. H. Trust Bldg.
 Cheek, J. H. 2 Erwin Block
 Erwin, C. E. Suite 2, National Bldg.
 Hanning, W. H. 629 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Hickman, H. W. 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.
 Marbach, G. 124 S. 6th St.
 Miller, C. P. 509 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 New York Dental Parlors 512 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
 Owens, C. W. 600 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave;
 Parker, J. E. 206 T. H. Trust Bldg.

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DENTISTS
1912-1913 cont'd

People's Dentists 1 - 2 411½ Wabash Ave.

Reiss, E. 512½ Wabash Ave.

Rice, W. G. 206 Terre Haute Trust Bldg.

Schott, R. A. 503 T. H. Trust Bldg.

Seward, C. M. 21 N. 6th St.

Sinclair, S. L. 1267½ Lafayette Ave.

Trinkle, L. E. 1218½ Wabash Ave.

Van Valzah, R. W. 18 Swope Block

Vaughan, J. C. 201 Rea Bldg.

Wilcox, R. F. 216 Rose Disp. Bldg.

Williams, C. F. 605½ Wabash Ave.

Williams, J. H. 5 McKeen Block

Wilson, S. L. 1037 N. 9th St.

1918

Beeson, Wm. H. 118 N. 6th St.

Caton, Howard D. 313 T. H. Trust Bldg.

Hanning Bros. 629½ Wabash Ave.

Hickman, Horatio S. 301-302 Star Bldg.

McFarland, Fred D. 408 Tribune Bldg.

Marbach, Geo. 128½ S. 6th St.

Miller, Chas. P. 509½ Wabash

People's Dental Parlors 675½ Wabash

Russell, Geo. W. 634½ Wabash

Torrence, Warren G. 33 Swope Block

Vaughan, John C. 200 Rea Bldg.

Wabash Sanitary Dentists 1-2-3-4 Deming Bldg.

Ward's Sanitary Dental Parlors 831½ Wabash

Ward, Walter R. 831½ Wabash

Williams, C. F. 303-304 Star Bldg.

Williams, W. E. 205 McKeen Block

Anshutz, Belden, Brown, Cheek, Erwin, New York Dental Parlors, Reiss, Rice, Schott, Sinclair, Trinkle, and Van Valzah are the same as 1912-13.

Anshutz, F. P. 681 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Anshutz, W. B. 681 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Beeson, W. H. 118 N. 6th St.
Belden, Albert G. 523 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Bell, Forrest R. 663 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
Brown, Oswald M. 214 Rose Dispensary Bldg.
Bryant, Harry 1218 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
Caffee, Alfred H. 666 Cherry
Caton, H. D. 313 T. H. Trust Bldg.
Cheek, John H. 2-4 502 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
Davis, Wilbur E. 813 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Ervin, Chas. E. 2 National Block
Fox, Noble R. 303-304 Star Bldg.
Hanning, Bros. 629 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Hickman, Horatio S. 301-302 Star Bldg.
Hoffa, Earl E. 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 7th St.
Lemmon, Grant B. 675 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
McFarland, Fred D. 408 Tribune Bldg.
Marbach, Geo. 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.
Miller, Chas P. 509 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
Miller, Will E. 411 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
New York Dental Parlors 512 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
People's Dental Parlors 675 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
Reiss, Ed. 512 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Rice, Walter G. 206-208 T. H. Trust Bldg.
Russell, Geo. W. 634 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
Schott, Ralph A. 503 T. H. Trust Bldg.
Sinclair, S. L. 1267 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lafayette
Slinkard, Russell F. 675 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
Stewart, James C. 651 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Torrence, W. G. 32-33 Swope Block

Trinkle, L. E. 1218 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Van Valzah, Robert 18 Swope Block
Vaughan, John C. 200 Rea Bldg.
Wabash Sanitary Dentists 1-4 Deming Bldg.
Ward's Sanitary Dental Parlors 831 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
Ward, Walter R. 831 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
Welch, John A. 1131 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash
White, Robert H.
Williams, W. Edmond 206-207 McKeen Block

1924

Anshutz, Frank P. 681 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Anshutz, Wade B. 681 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Bastion, Lee 523 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Beeson, Wm. H. 118 N. 6th St.
Belden, Albert G. 523 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Bell, Forest R. 411 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Brown, Oswald M. 214 Rose Dispensary Bldg.
Cheek, John H. 2-3-4 Tunc Bldg.
Conklin, Charles P. 2 National Block
Davis, Wilbur E. 813 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Densmore, John A. 1218 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Ervin, Charles E. 313 T. H. Trust Bldg.
Hanning Bros. 629 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Hickman, Horatio S. 301-302 Star Bldg.
Hoffa, Earl E. 663 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Irwin, Glenn D. 313 T. H. Trust Bldg.
Kendall, Edward F. 301-303 McKeen Bldg.
McFarland, Fred D. 408 Tribune Bldg.
Marbach, Geo. 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.
Miller, Charles P. 503 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Miller & Fox 677 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.

DENTISTS
1924 cont'd

Needham & Slinkard 412½ Wabash Ave.
People's Dental Parlors 675½ Wabash Ave.
Peterson, J. R. 1300 Lafayette Ave.
Reiss, Edward 512½ Wabash Ave.
Rice, Walter G. 206-208 T. H. Trust Bldg.
Russell, Geo. W. 634½ Wabash Ave.
Schott, Ralph A. 503 T. H. Trust Bldg.
Sinclair, Strange L. 1300 Lafayette Ave.
Stewart, James C. 651½ Wabash Ave.
Torrence, Warren G. 32-33 Swope Block
Trinkle, Leonard E. 1104-1105 Citizens Trust Bldg.
Van Valzah, Robert W. 18 Swope Block
Vaughan, John C. 200 Rea Bldg.
Wabash Sanitary Dentist 1-2 Deming Bldg.
Ward's Sanitary Dental Parlors 831½ Wabash Ave.
Welch, John A. (c) 1353 Wabash Ave.
Williams, W. Edmond 206-207 McKeen Block

1934

Anderson, L. H. 6½ N. 4th St.
Anshutz, F. P. 719 Wabash Ave. Room 412
Anshutz, W. B. " " " " "
Belden, A. G. 523½ Wabash Ave.
Bell, F. R. 670 Cherry St. Room 216
Bell, F. W. 503½ Wabash Ave.
Blackwell, F. H. 621½ Wabash Ave.
Bonnett, R. W. 9 N. 6th St. Room 1
Brown, O. M. 670 Cherry Room 314
Browne, C. Y. 426½ Wabash Ave. Room 4
Caffee, A. H. 668 Cherry St.
Cheek, J. H. 502½ Wabash Ave.
Conklin, C. P. 831½ Wabash Ave.

Davis, W. E. 641 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
D'enbeau, F. I. 29 N. 7th Room 311
Edwards, W. A. 1353 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Ervin, C. E. 672 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave. Room 312
Fenton, C. L. " " " Room 203
Fox, N. R. 663 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Hanning Bros. Inc. 629 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Hickman, H. S. 601 Ohio St. Room 302
Hoffa, E. A. 29 N. 7th St. Room 512
Irwin, Glean D. 12 S. 7th St. Room 517
Lehman, Russell W. 670 Cherry Room 502
Marbach, Geo. 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 6th St.
Marshall, G. Robt. 7 S. 6th St. Room 206
McFarland, Fred D. 719 Wabash Ave. Room 408
Miller, Chas. F. 672 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave. Room 301
Needham & Slinkard 412 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Nichols, Paul 1255 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maple Ave. Rooms 6 & 7
People's Dentists 663 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.
Peterson, J. Ray 719 Wabash Ave. Room 509
Reiss, Edward 29 N. 7th St. Room 203
Rice, Walter G. 12 S. 7th St. Room 205
Russell, Geo W. 12 S. 7th St. Room 508
Rutledge, Oscar R. 1252 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maple Ave. Room 8
Schott, Ralph A. 12 S. 7th St. Room 503
Sinclair, Strange L. 1252 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maple Ave. Room 8
Sloan, Roy J. 29 N. 7th Room 303
Stewart, Jas. C. 12 S. 7th St. Room 21
Thomson, Chas. E. 641 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ohio St. Room 32
Torrence, Warren G. 25 S. 7th St. Room 32

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Trinkle, Leonard E. 670 Cherry St. Room 214

Vaughan, John C. 12 N. 8th St. Room 200

Ward, Walter, R. 831 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave.

Welch, Will C. 12 S. 7th St. Room 510

Williams, W. Edmond 672 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash Ave. Room 206

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Dr. Belden commenced his advanced studies in the high school at Lake Providence, Louisiana, leaving that institution in 1892, and in October, 1894, entering the dental department of the Vanderbilt University at Memphis, Tennessee. He remained in the latter for a year, after which he matriculated at the Louisville College of Dentistry (dental department of the Central University of Kentucky), graduating from a two years' course in 1898. Thus Dr. Belden received his education, literary and professional, south of the Ohio river, but since the commencement of his practice ten years ago has been a resident of cities north of the same river. First, in 1898, he located in Cincinnati, and one year later in Oakland City, Indiana, where he remained for two years. In 1901 he selected Terre Haute as his professional field, and then established the Old York State Dental Parlors at his present location. Since the first both his professional and social status has been assured.

On the 28th of April, 1904, Dr. Belden was married at Memphis, Tennessee, to Miss Frances Payne Gano, daughter of Dr. A. J. Gano, of Georgetown, Ky. To this union has been born one son, Albert Goodrich Belden, born August 14, 1905. Dr. and Mrs. Belden are active members of the Central Christian Church and enjoy an extensive acquaintance throughout the state.

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Caton

Howard Dio Caton, D. D. S., was born in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, on the 10th of January, 1884, and has already obtained a high reputation among the dental practitioners of his native place. He is the fifth child of George W. and Sarah (McGill) Caton, and his father is a well known contractor and a citizen of Terre Haute of twenty-five years honorable standing.

After receiving his preliminary education in the schools of Terre Haute, the Doctor matriculated at the Indiana Dental College. Indianapolis, from which he graduated in the class of 1907. He immediately located in Terre Haute, where he has been known all his life and where his wide and appreciative acquaintance, added to his high professional requirements, has brought him a large and profitable practice. His suite of offices in the new Terre Haute Trust building is handsomely appointed, and his appliances are modern and complete. His patients are numbered among the cultured and substantial people, and recognize him as among the able and satisfactory practitioners of the city. The Doctor is a member of the Central Christian church.

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Ervin

Charles Elmer Ervin, D. D. S., the respected and prosperous practitioner of Terre Haute, is of an old substantial Southern family, which has been established in the Hoosier state for more than threequarters of a century. A great-grandfather, Charles Morgan, on the maternal side, was a Virginian, who served in the Revolutionary war in a company of volunteers under Captain Biggs. The paternal great-grandfather came from Ireland, and in 1803 settled at Winsboro, South Carolina, removing to Indiana in 1831. In that state the family has since resided. The Doctor was born at Princeton, Indiana, on the 9th of December, 1865, son of John Riley and Sarah A. (Finney) Ervin.

Dr. Ervin was reared in Princeton, receiving his fundamental education in the public schools there, and afterward pursuing a professional course in the Indiana Dental College, graduation from the latter in the class of 1890, and in 1892 began practice in Terre Haute, and his residence there has since been a continuous progress, both in dental practice and personal favor. He is an active member of the Indiana Dental Association, of which organization he served as a trustee for three years. He is also identified with the Paul Revere Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Court of Honor, of Terre Haute. On January 30, 1896, Dr. Ervin married Miss Agnes McMinn, of Terre Haute, and to their union two children have been born: Arthur Darwin, August 14, 1897, and Mildred Margaret, April 24, 1900.

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Rice

Dr. Walter Gowans Rice is not only one of the leading dentists of Terre Haute, but is a citizen of high social and moral influence. Born at Owensboro, Kentucky, on the 19th of June, 1874, he is the son of John F. Rice, also a native of that state, and for thirty-five years a widely known commercial traveler representing the National Tobacco Company. He now resides on a farm at Fulton's Landing, Indiana, near Westport, Ky. The family was established in Kentucky as the result of the patriotic service performed by Dr. Rice's great-grandfather, who was one of seven brothers who received a tract of land in that state from the infant republic as a reward for the soldierly qualities displayed by him in the Revolutionary war. The Doctor's mother was Jane Gowans, whose father was a native of Scotland.

Until he was twelve years of age Dr. Rice attended the village schools of his native place, after which he pursued a course of four years in the Louisville Training School for Boys. He received his professional education in the dental department of the Central University of Kentucky, from which he graduated in 1897. The first period of his practice comprised eighteen months in Louisville, when (in December, 1898) he located in Terre Haute.

On June 30, 1897, the year prior to becoming a resident of the city, Dr. Rice was united in marriage with Miss Alice Mary Sparrow, a talented and popular young lady of Terre Haute. The wedding was solemnized at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, and was a social event which attained wide prominence. Their child, Alberta S., is now ten years of age. Both the doctor and his wife are prominent members of the church named, which is the leading religious organization in the city, the former being superintendent of the Sunday school. Professionally, his influence is strong and broad. He is an active member of the State Dental Association, and is recognized by the public and his fellow practitioners as one of the most skilled and reliable dentists in the state. His office was located in the Arcade building, from which he removed to the Trust building in August, 1908.

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Born - April 26, 1824

Died - Aug. 30, 1889

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Special Collections
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Vaughn

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In nearly all but birth, Dr. Vaughn is a product of Indiana and her institutions. He was educated in the city schools of Terre Haute, and graduated in 1896 at the Indiana Dental College. He at once located in Terre Haute, and there commenced practice in partnership with Dr. Mail. This association has proved both harmonious and mutually profitable, and the elegant offices of the firm at Sixth and Ohio streets are patronized by a high-class and dependable clientele who appreciate modern methods and honest work.

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p. 378

Williams

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Charles E. Ervin, D.D.S., the son of John Riley and Sarah A. (Finney) Ervin, was born at Princeton, Ind., on Dec. 9, 1865. He graduated from the Indiana Dental College in 1890 and began practice here in 1892. In January of 1896 he married Miss Agnes McMinn.

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